

UNITED STATES
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Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
October 31, 2024



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Receipts & Dispositions

(Oct. 2024)

Technology Center	Starting Inventory	Appeals Filed	Affirmed	Affirmed -in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed	Appeals Decided	Ending Inventory	Inventory Change	% Inventory
1600	442	20	9	1	8	0	0	0	18	444	▲ 2	9.5%
1700	844	51	23	5	16	0	0	0	44	851	▲ 7	18.3%
2100	367	31	12	3	9	0	0	0	24	374	▲ 7	8.0%
2400	323	24	12	2	10	0	0	0	24	323	▬ 0	6.9%
2600	257	24	12	1	2	0	0	0	15	266	▲ 9	5.7%
2800	346	30	13	1	11	0	0	0	25	351	▲ 5	7.5%
2900	28	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	▲ 2	0.6%
3600	1,072	53	72	0	15	0	0	0	87	1,038	▼ -34	22.3%
3700	950	56	26	4	16	0	0	0	46	960	▲ 10	20.6%
3900 (Ex Parte)	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	▲ 1	0.3%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	▼ -1	0.1%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	▬ 0	0.0%
Board Total	4,650	295	182	17	88	0	0	0	287	4,658	▲ 8	100.0%

% Decisions

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63.4%	5.9%	30.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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(Fiscal Year through Oct. 31, 2024)

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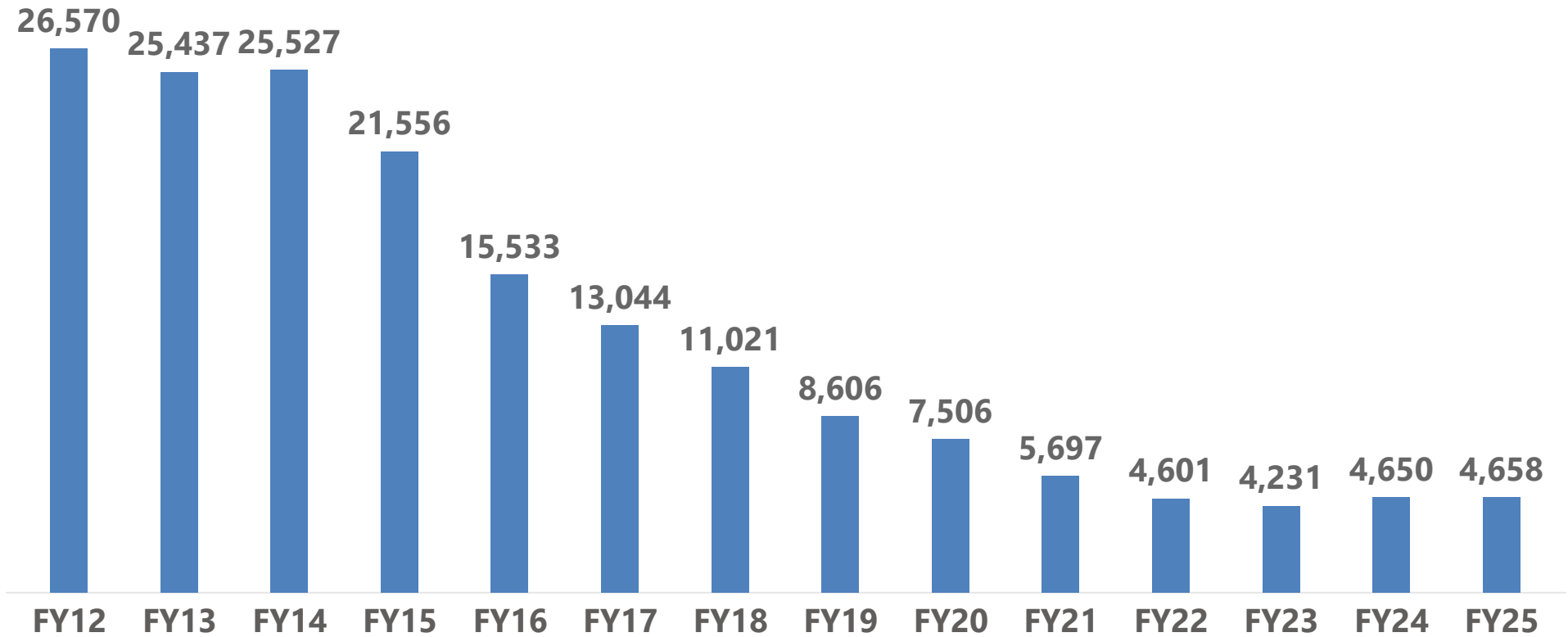
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Pending Appeals FY12 to FY25

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2024)

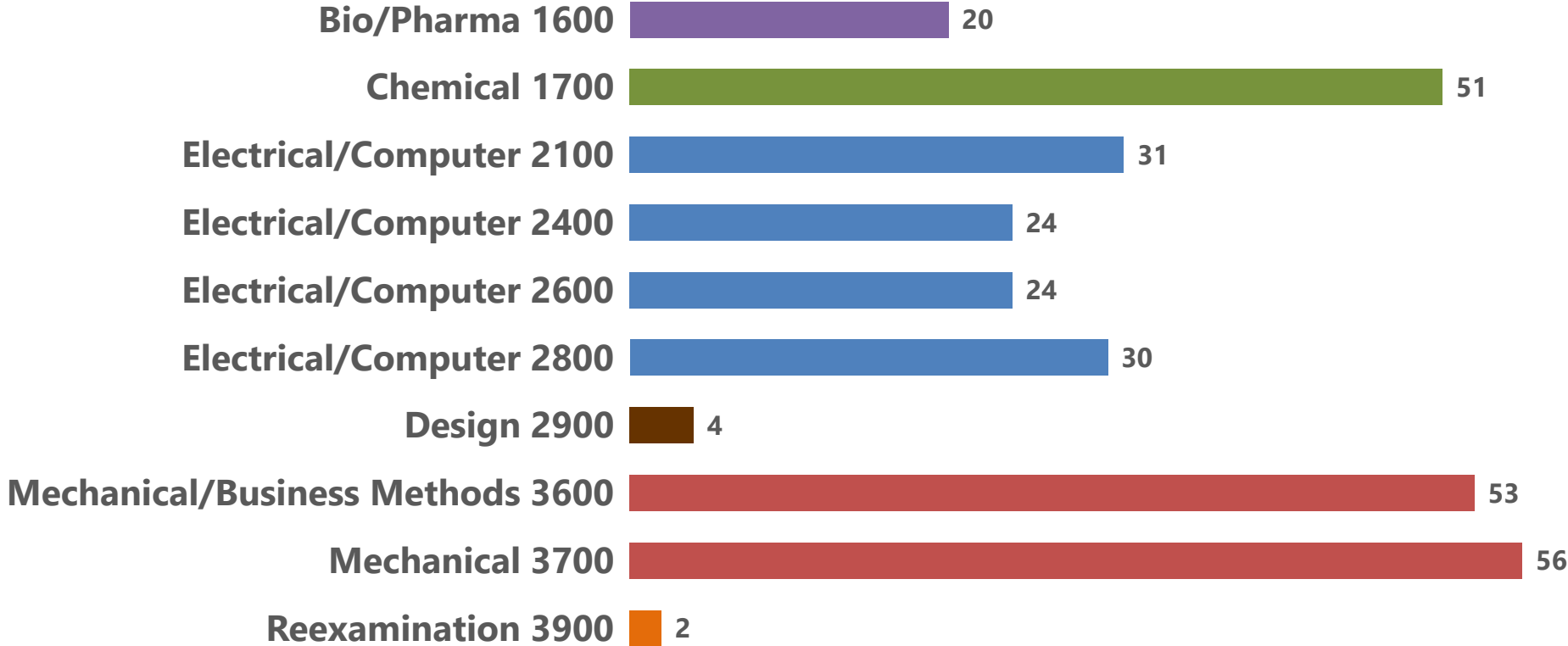


*The ending inventory for FY24 was adjusted by 11 cases (0.2%), from 4,639 to 4,650.



Appeals Intake in FY25

(Oct. 2024)

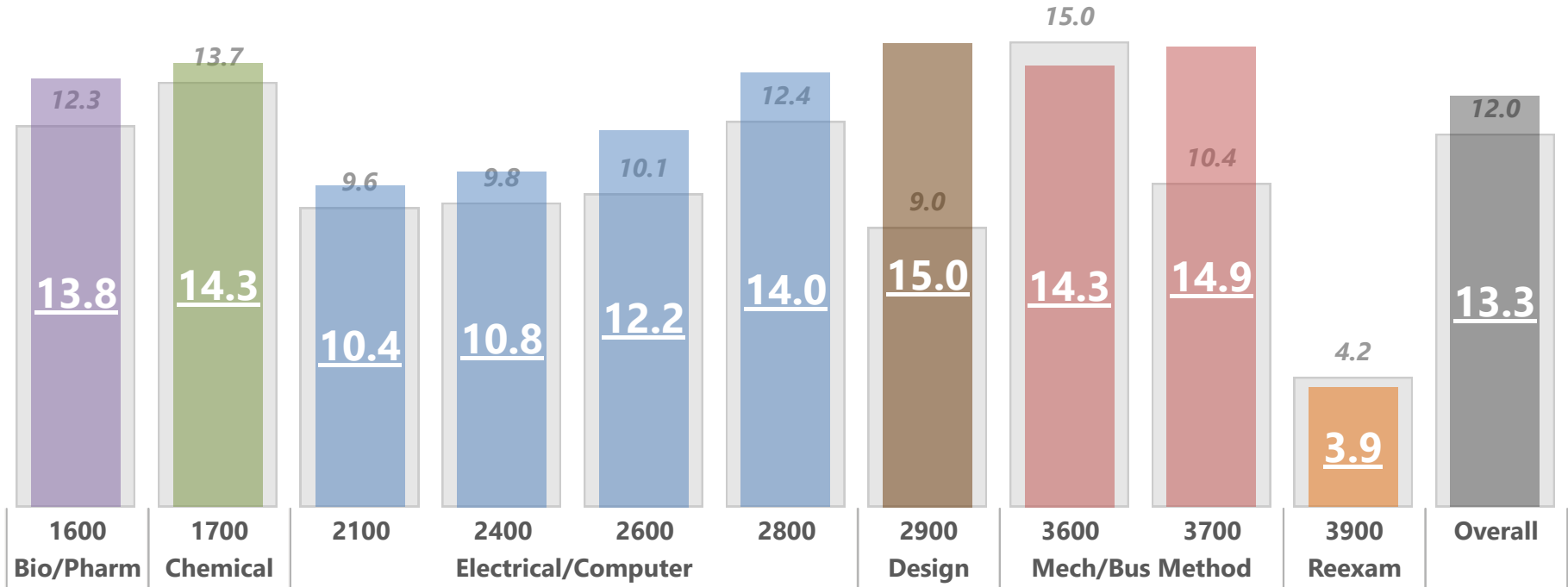


*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



Pendency of Decided Appeals

Aug. 2024 – Oct. 2024 (color bars & white values) vs. Aug. 2023 – Oct. 2023 (gray bars & values)



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision for a three month period and compared to the same period the previous year.

Central Reexamination Unit (CRU/TC 3900) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, regular cases and most reissues from all technologies except design patent applications.



Appeals Outcomes in FY25

(Oct. 2024)

